



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

CAWTHORNE, Michael A. et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/423,684

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FOR: SOMATOSTATIN and SOMATOSTATIN:

AGONISTS for DECREASING BODY

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16,

The claims pending in this application are listed on pages 2-9 and Applicants' Remarks begin on page 10.

2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The present amendments follow the revised amendment practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 effective June 30, 2003.

DO NOT ENTER

EXAMINER: ROBINSON, Hope A. ART UNIT: 1653

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